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Political Announcements.

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Some Curious Stories

From the News of the Week.

CHILD POISONED BY SMOKING—

By smoking cigarettes and cigars under the direction of older companions, Dell Gurley, of La Crosse, Wis., aged 3 years, has been poisoned and will probably die.

KEPT HIS MASCOT OATH—

Bather than kill the man he said had defrauded him A. N. Smith, of Oklahoma City, one of the territory's best-known cattlemen, shot himself in the head and died almost instantly in the hotel in that city. He left a letter which stated that on account of his unswerving oath he could not kill "Jack" Scribbling, another cattleman, and that fearing he would commit murder in a fit of anger he would kill himself.

DRIVEN MAD BY HEROISM—

Left penniless at the age of 14 by the death of his parents, and with four younger sisters on her hands, Bridget Rafferty, of New York, fought an up-hill battle against fate and fortune for nearly 12 years. She paid the penalty for her sacrifice early Saturday morning, when she was taken from the little home at 42 West Forty-seventh street, which she had struggled so hard to establish, a ravaged maniac.

SANG AND KILLED HERSELF—

Before ending her life with poison Miss Mary Grainger, of Winston, Conn., an 42, a graduate of Vassar, whose body was found by her mother lying on the floor of her bedroom, played the piano and sang and wrote a letter to a friend in which she told of her intended departure for the Clifton Springs (N. Y.) sanitarium. She had suffered for several months from nervous prostration brought on, it is believed, by overstudy.

ALICE ROOSEVELT'S "SWELLED HEAD"—

The Tatler of London is out with another ill-natured paragraph about Miss Roosevelt. It says the reason she is in Portland is because of a "swelled head" developed at the christening of the Kaiser's yacht, "which her father wisely thought would be increased to an unbearable extent if he were to let her go to the christening of the Kaiser's yacht, which her father wisely thought would be increased to an unbearable extent if he were to let her go to the christening of the Kaiser's yacht."

CONVICT JERRED KING EDWARD—

King Edward had a queer experience last week. He had been enthusiastically cheered by the convicts in Portland penitentiary while he was paying the institution a surprise visit and while graciously bowing his acknowledgments was started by the impatient question shouted by a convict from the rank: "Well, Johnny, is that all you're going to do for your home by parcel?" The King left a request with the governor that the man should be dealt with only as if he had been insubordinate to a warden.

WRONG KIND OF TIES—

J. C. Johnson, railroad and general contractor, of Calumet, Mich., recently had the following advertisement inserted in a local paper: "Wanted—Tie-makers at Houghton and Baraga. Apply at once to C. J. Johnson." This week he received a letter from a woman who claimed to be a tie-maker, and who requested a salary paid, qualifications and work desired. The young lady was sincere in her request, but she was mistaken in regard to the kind of ties wanted. Mr. Johnson wanted railroad ties instead of neckties. It is needless to say that the young lady was not given a position.

FUNERALS BY MAIL—

Japanese at Vancouver, B. C., are cremating their countrymen and sending the ashes home by parcel post. Numerous bulky letters, taking some 15 cents, or three rates, in postage stamps, have passed through the mails. They contained the ashes of departed children of the rising sun. Shrewd Japs, it is said, devised this means of sending relatives of friends home, and thus escaping the heavy freight charges. It is believed that postoffice authorities may investigate the new method, and there is no law against sending cremated remains through the mails, the government may pass special legislation to prevent it.

STORIES OF TALMAGE—

The peculiar rhetorical style of Dr. Talmage can best be understood from an example. In one of his sermons in a famous hall devoted to the gambling bells of New York, of which he had made a study, he electrified an audience one Sunday morning with this climax of oratory: "When they bet on one number they call it a gate!" "When they bet on two numbers they call it a saddle!" "When they bet on three numbers they call it a horse!" "And thousands of young men get on to that gate and mount that saddle and ride that horse to damnation!" It was easy for the old-style ministers to criticize that sort of rhetoric in the pulpit, but such expressions stuck in the memory of listeners.—Brooklyn Eagle.

When Talmage syndicated his sermons he prepared them a week or two in advance, as he had to do to supply the presses in time. And when he went to Europe and the Holy Land he sold his sermons before he left New York. They were printed as having come by cable. One was printed on a Monday morning as having been delivered at Queens- town, whence Talmage sailed on the preceding Saturday, and after Talmage got here he acknowledged that it had never been delivered at all.—New York Sun.

ANOTHER ROBINSON CRUSOE—

The steamer China arriving at Honolulu early this month brought the story from Nagasaki of a rescued Japanese Robinson Crusoe after 17 years' solitary life on a deserted island near Gonsou, off Korea. The Japanese master of a fishing schooner first discovered the man on what was supposed to be an uninhabited island, but he was afraid to take him off, as he looked like some wild monster with shaggy hair. He reported the case to the Japanese government and a torpedo boat was sent to the island. The man was brought back to Nagasaki, but it was some days before he could speak a word, and he lived almost nearly gone. He had lived entirely on seaweed and fish and he had no tools or iron implements of any kind.

CRITICISED A CHURCH DINNER—

Because he said the dinner of the Brooklyn Congregational club, on March 31, was a bad one for the money, John Arbuckle, the wealthy comic merchant, is in a hornet's nest. Monday night the executive committee of the club asked him to a meeting. He went and thinks he got the better of the encounter. The committee believes it won the debate. Arbuckle, in an interview on April 1, pronounced his willingness to take the members of the executive committee to a hotel, where he would provide a better dinner, better service, with more courses and wine or mineral water for 20 cents a plate. He also offered to foot the bill. His offer was not accepted, but it is said the executive committee was deluged with letters indorsing Arbuckle's opinion of the dinner.

GLUTTON'S HORRIBLE DEATH—

John Hamilton, colored, aged 23, of Cincinnati, Ohio, ate and drank himself to death. He was found lying on the floor of his room at 405 East Front street, Monday morning, and the coroner was notified. It was at the time supposed that he had died due to an overdose of morphine, as it was a notorious fact that Hamilton was what is popularly termed a "morphine fiend." The coroner was not, however, satisfied with some aspects of the case, and began an investigation which resulted in the most startling disclosures. The cause of Hamilton's death was unique in Coroner Schwaab's term of office, if the testimony of Lena Davy-cornet is correct. He was induced, she said, by four white women to take ten drinks of whiskey, drink 10 canfuls of beer and eat two dozen hard-boiled eggs. He is supposed to have glutted himself to death.

MARRIAGE SECRET 35 YEARS—

Judge Kenilick, of New York, has taken from a jury a verdict which the widow of a wealthy Brooklyn contractor, whose friends for 30 years believed him a single man, claims as hers by inheritance the \$300,000 trust fund her husband established for the benefit of his mother. The legal point of ownership was such a fine one, Judge Kenilick thought, that, although the testimony had been taken before a jury, he suggested the counsel for both sides consented, and will hand their briefs to Judge Kenilick. Mrs. Ellen Bray is the plaintiff in the suit. She was married 35 years ago to John Bray, and after a few months they separated. He never saw her again and never mentioned her. Bray died in March 1868. After the death of Bray, his friends were astounded when Mrs. Ellen Bray appeared and proved her marriage.

PLAYED POKER GAME FOR SEAT IN CONGRESS AND LOST—

A Washington special says: Eugene F. Ware, of Kansas, who is to succeed H. Clay Evans as commissioner of pensions, is a poker player as well as a poet and lawyer. In the early eighties he and several other Kansans played a game of "freeze-out" for a seat in congress. Mr. Ware won, but E. H. Funston, the father of Gen. Fred Funston, was elected to the house.

The poker game for political honors was played in the Copeland hotel in Topeka. The state legislature was in session, and a bill was to be framed and passed to re-district the state into congressional districts, and practically every member of the framing committee wanted to be a representative. Each wanted to frame it so that it would insure his election. Finally it was agreed to play a game of "freeze-out," the winner to be allowed to frame and report the bill. This, of course, meant that the winner should also go to congress.

Mr. Ware, Funston, W. P. Hackney and several other members of the committee sat in the game. One by one the players lost out and retired, until after many hours only Ware and Buchanan remained. Finally Ware won all of Buchanan's chips. He framed and reported the bill with the Second congressional district constituted practically as it is today.

Funston refused to support the bill as reported by Ware, and succeeded in having it so amended that the Second district included his own county. Then he ran for congress and was elected.

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ON FARMS.

Dr. Berdin, Paas, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidents, cuts, burns and bruises, which rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied it should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Ackerman & Stewart's, Palatka, and Lounds' drug store Crescent City.

GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

John Temple Graves of Atlanta, lectures in Ocala tonight.

West Palm Beach Methodists have just closed a successful revival.

The South Florida Presbytery was in session at Punta Gorda last week. The new Methodist college at Sutherland will be opened next September.

Gen. Nunn, civil governor of Havana, was in Jacksonville one day last week.

A new iron bridge is being erected over the Peace river one mile east of Wauchula.

Philip Haas of Michigan, has begun the manufacture of artificial stone at Miami.

British subjects resident in Jacksonville, will celebrate the coronation of King Edward.

The government has added \$40,000 to the appropriation for Tampa's new Federal building.

Gov. Jennings presented the diplomas to the graduating class of the Hernando high school last week.

Deposits of iron ore have been found in the southern part of St. Johns county near the railroad.

Twenty-five drunks and disorderlies faced the municipal judge of Jacksonville last Monday morning.

Marcus I. Smith, 80 years old, was thrown from his buggy at Daytona last Saturday, and sustained a broken leg.

Lochloosa is going to be made a sub-school district and the people are going to erect a larger school building.

The board of trustees of Summerlin Institute, Bartow, has elected Prof. O. M. Givens, principle for the ensuing year.

Frank Richardson, colored, of Green Cove Springs will be hanged Friday, May 23d, for an assault upon a colored girl.

Over 600,000 people crossed the Lake Worth bridge at Palm Beach, for the year ending March 1, 1902, a record keeping tally.

The new dock for shipping cattle from Punta Gorda has been dedicated by the first shipment of 328 head of cattle to Havana, Cuba.

The residence of R. P. McDaniel at Palmetto was burned to the ground last week. Fire caught from burning underbrush near the house.

The schooner Cactus, which sailed for Jacksonville on Wednesday last returned to Key West in a leaking condition and sank in the harbor.

The Good Government Club, or Goo-Goo's, of Tampa has nominated a city ticket, with Capt. James McKay as its candidate for mayor.

Rev. J. N. MacGonigle preached his farewell sermon to the congregation in Memorial Presbyterian church at St. Augustine, last Sunday afternoon.

Fire at Orange City last week destroyed the packing house of F. M. Rust. There was about \$200 worth of goods in the building and no insurance.

Beans, peas and cabbage are the staple crops of Evinston people just now, and they are sending them north in car lots. Cabbage brings \$1.50 per barrel-crate.

Congress has appropriated \$35,000 for a public building at Gainesville provided no one tries to milk the government when it comes to the selection of a site.

The Florida State Dental Association will meet at Sea Breeze May 28. The association will be entertained at Clarendon fun, and the meetings will be held in Post's new opera house.

Miss Jennie Urania Pinder, of Key West, has rescued Abraham Gundersheimer, her sweetheart, from a private lunatic asylum at Amityville, L. I., where he was being illegally detained by his relatives to prevent his marrying the girl.

William H. Biggs cashier of the St. George hotel, St. Augustine, lost \$800 of the hotel's money gambling. His family sent him money to make the shortage good, but he has decamped with it. Now he is a candidate for the penitentiary.

Even church socials at Tampa are interesting. On Saturday night at a church social given on 23d street, while hilarity was rampant and ice cream was flowing, Jennie Moore got up with her husband and stabbed him several times. The wounds are serious and Jennie is in jail.

Ed. Noble, an employee of the Lake Helen cassava starch factory, was caught in the belt and carried around a shaft revolving about 300 times per minute. It is estimated that he went around 150 times before the machinery could be stopped. He was released and was so dizzy-headed that he didn't know "where he was at." Strange to say he was uninjured.

There are about 30 colored physicians practicing in Florida at the present time. These men met at Fernandina last week and organized a state medical association of colored physicians. The profession of physic is not nearly so attractive to the colored man as that of divinity. Preaching the gospel has great attractions for the average colored man.

The W. C. T. U. of Florida held its annual state convention at St. Petersburg last week. The girls adopted resolutions endorsing total abstinence, prohibition, curfew laws, mother's meetings, the press, schools of method, cooperation, a badge, anti-canteen law, anti-polygamy, scientific temperance instruction, and international Sunday school lessons, but failed to express themselves on the beef trust, oleomargarine or the price of beans. Mrs. Alice C. Brown of Ft. Reed, was elected president.

The retail clerks of Tampa have organized themselves into a labor union, and the next thing we hear from the "strike city" will be a walk-out by these same counter jumpers.

CONDENSED WORLD NEWS.

Congressman Amos J. Cummings is ill at Baltimore with double pneumonia.

A resolution presented to the National Editorial association meeting at Hot Springs to censure Madden's postal ruling, was lost.

The Steamer Deutschland, after the accident to her rudder in mid-ocean, declined assistance and steered with her twin screws, maintaining an average speed of 18 knots an hour.

Mine. Calve sailed for Europe last week on the St. Paul. She said before she went on board the steamer that she had said goodbye to her American friends for the last time.

The British war office yesterday shipped 100 miles of iron fence material to South Africa. It is intended to reinforce the blockhouse barbed wire fences and stop the Boer cattle rushes.

The Nebraska state central committee of the democrats and populists have fixed the place and date for their state conventions for Grand Island, June 24. Fusion has been practically agreed to, but the apportionment of offices was not decided.

Sol Smith Russell the noted actor is dead at Washington of perpetual biceph. He has been ill for the better part of two years. Russell was one of the wealthiest actors on the American stage, the total value of his estate being estimated at over \$2,000,000.

Andez Oliveres at Corpus Christi, Tex., has confessed that he murdered Mrs. James Hatch, a young married woman. Her head had been crushed in with the heavy end of a hatchet and then split in twain and her throat had been cut. Oliveres said that he had no reason for the crime.

O. W. Little, editor of the North China Daily News, in an interview at Victoria, B. C., says war between Japan and Russia is considered inevitable. Enormous preparations are being made at Port Arthur and in Siberia, fortifications are progressing and troops are being massed. Japan is also ready.

Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, in his second address of the series on the responsibilities of citizenship at Yale, argued that the panacea for the labor situation is not any particular method or plan, but greater confidence between employer and employee, between capitalist and laborer, and a disregard of any caste distinctions.

HUNTINGTON LETTER.

The weather is fine, and everything is going along peacefully, though quietly at Huntington.

Good-bye's seen to have been the order of the day for some little time past, and we have now said "Au Revoir, but not Good-bye" to our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Miss Bidwell and Mrs. Carter.

Last Monday as the north bound train drew up at our station, Miss Kipp, who had been visiting Tampa for two weeks, stepped out on the platform to get a last glimpse of Huntington; when lo! she found herself "held up" by about one dozen ladies and gentlemen, who had come with arms full of roses and wild flowers to offer with their best wishes for her safe and happy journey home. This popular young lady responded gracefully to the treatment, and much appreciated this unexpected evidence of our friendship and good will. A small incident perhaps, but it goes to show how easy it is to make others happy and thereby brighten up our own lives. "Let us gather up the sunbeams, lying all around our path." Mrs. Eaton, with her children, left on the same train for Macon, Ga., where she will spend the summer.

Mr. Louis Funk has a fine vegetable garden which he planted last fall. He was continually checked by the severe frosts, but he has persevered and now has the satisfaction of reaping his reward. His beets are delicious and he will soon be offering fine Bermuda onions, beans and peas galore.

Mr. Nicholas Funk has bought the apiary of Mr. A. J. Varney, and has nearly fifty colonies of bees. As he is not at all afraid of these busy little workers, we shall expect him to become quite a successful apiarist.

Hon. Wm. D. Allen was in town one day last week and reports everything doing well in his locality. He is farming extensively this season, having large fields of corn, rye and oats, with plenty of chickens and numerous hogs. He feels quite secure and does not lose any sleep on account of Mr. Beef Trust. He also informs us that he expects his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gantier, to spend the summer with him and enjoy a much needed rest. Her many friends will be pleased to welcome her.

Mrs. Pine entertained Mr. Harvey and Miss Carrie Chentham at dinner last Thursday. It goes without saying they had a good time. Putnam.

Spencer Middleton, of Pomona, was a business visitor to Palatka on Wednesday.